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OUTLINES.

Homer Ritchie shot and killed Dr. J. W. Herrod at Dixon Springs, Tenn. —— U. S. officials arrested in Arizona for connection with the alleged smuggling of Chinese across the Mexican border into the United States. —— Turkey has yielded to French pressure and granted the demands. —— Serious disturbances are reported in Armenia. —— One man killed and three men badly wounded in a fight at Nagodoches, Texas. —— Severe storm swept over New York City and New Jersey; the greatest damage by the storm was in Jersey City. —— Heavy rains caused disastrous floods in Pennsylvania. —— Cardinal Gibbons arrived in New York from Europe. —— Another death from yellow fever caused by the bite of an infected musquito, reported in Havana. —— The strike situation in Pittsburg is unchanged. —— Besides visiting President Loubet the Czar of Russia will meet the Emperor of Germany. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 8¼c; flour steady; wheat—spot steady No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 60½c at elevator; oats—spot dull, No 2 38½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .35; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 5.40 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures prevailed yesterday in the western and southern sections. Showers have fallen in the central districts. Rainfall at Charlotte, 1.88; Athens, Ga., 2.50; Batesville, Miss., 1.58.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—For North Carolina: Occasional showers Sunday and probably Monday; warmer Sunday in central portion; light winds.

Port Almanac—August 25.

Sun Rises	5.26 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.38 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 12 M.
High Water at Southport.	3.13 A. M
High Water Wilmington	5 43 A. M

Perhaps if ex-Senator Chandler hadn't heard there was an "insect" in Evans' "Log," he would not have explored it as thoroughly as he did.

They had a cracking game of base ball at Farmersburg, Indiana, last Wednesday. It ended by one of the players cracking the umpire's skull with a bat.

There are in Nebraska 3,924 miles of irrigation canals, which cost $4,773,084 and irrigate 1,698,831 acres. Although some of these canals cost over a thousand dollars a mile it has been a paying investment.

A contemporary volunteers the information "why Pennsylvania is rotten." Easy enough. It has been so long under Republican manipulation that there isn't Democratic salt enough in the State to save it.

Ex-Congressman Finnerty, of Chicago, figures out that there are in this country 25,000,000 people of Irish blood, from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 of whom are the descendants of those who emigrated since 1845. Mr. Finnerty is one of them.

A Paris newspaper has come to the conclusion from the tendency of events in this country, that the Monroe doctrine should now be interpreted not "America for the Americans," but "America for the United States.

Sheep raising is becoming an important industry in Florida. One farmer has a flock of 15,000, and another who began a few years ago with a dozen now has a flock of a thousand. We take it from this that the dog and "varmint" population is not as large in Florida as in some of the other Southern States.

The estimates in Washington are that the farmers of this country will realize about $175,000,000 from the wheat and flour which they will export to Europe this year. The estimated average price they will get for wheat is 75 cents a bushel, which deducting the cost of transportation and milling will leave the farmer 66 cents a bushel.

W. H. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the proud owner of a St. Bernard dog which swam into the surf at Asbury Park a few days ago and saved a drowning man before the life guard could reach him. When the brave dog reached him, the exhausted man had just strength enough left to throw his arm around his neck, when the dog bore him into shallow water. Thousands of people witnessed the rescue and gave the dog an ovation.

RALEIGH'S LAST CARD

Refuses to Pay Promised Guarantee or Make Equal Division of Receipts.

NO MORE PENNANT GAMES.

Wilmington Team Stranded in Raleigh Without a Dollar — An Outrage Scarcely Paralleled in the History of Baseball.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 24.—Raleigh to-night produced another card from up her sleeve, and though not a trump, it was sufficient to break up the pennant games.

At the late hour of 6 o'clock this afternoon Raleigh came to the front and demanded that Wilmington remain over Monday, in the face of a contract with Newbern for that day, and play the two games of the five scheduled for Raleigh that had not been played. To this the manager of the Wilmington term demurred and demanded that the contract be lived up to, especially as faith should be kept with the folks of Newbern. He admitted that the agreement was for the first five games to be played in Raleigh but not at the expense of dates next week, when the Wilmington team could return according to all baseball schedules and play the two deferred games later. This would place Raleigh at no extra expense and by so doing they would live up to their agreement. Raleigh then called a special meeting of the directors and meanwhile flatly refused to make a settlement for the games played and guaranteed, although the money was due and in part worked for by the Wilmington team. They were unmindful of the fact that the visitors were here ready to play and were entitled to the money. After the directors' meeting, Wilmington was flatly refused the guarantee. Manager Cowan and Mr. Newman, of the team, then asked that they be allowed half of the money realized on the games. This was also refused and the directors leave the Wilmington team stranded without one red copper cent.

Their idea was to force the team to play in Raleigh Monday; if not, then they would keep the money the Wilmington team had earned, besides paying railroad fare and board.

— About 12 o'clock last night the STAR telegraphed its correspondent at Raleigh asking what disposition would be made of the Wilmington team. The telegram was delivered, but no answer was received. It is supposed the office closed before the reply could be prepared. Presumably, the team would come home to-day; but the action of the Raleigh Baseball Association has left the men without a dollar for transportation or board bills?

— The action of the Raleigh Baseball Association was received too late last night for extended comment. But, really, does it need any? Is it not a parallel case to that of the Richmond Association when it refused to pay the guarantee to Charlotte and which was so severely denounced in Raleigh?

New Cape Fear Light Station.

Work on the new Cape Fear light station on Bald Head Island is progressing satisfactorily. Yesterday eight car loads of ton timber and piling were taken down on lighters, and other material will go forward this week. The work of building the railroad across the island, a distance of four miles, is nearing completion. About a hundred laborers have been employed in the light house construction for some time.

The Wilmington's Sunday Trip.

The two trips to Southport on the steamer *Wilmington* to-day will no doubt attract a large crowd and Capt. Harper promises every patron of the excursions a delightful day if the weather conditions will at all permit. The first boat leaves at 9:45 A. M. and the last at 2:30 P. M. The price for the round trip, either to the beach or Southport, is only 25 cents.

Splendid Advertising Novelty.

Mr. H. J. Gerken has a paper mache figure of a "cullud sport" at his cigar emporium on Front street which is attracting no little attention. It is a most natural piece of work, and was presented to Mr. Gerken on his recent visit to Milwaukee. The "gay and festive coon" sits in a chair, smokes and enjoys the reading of his paper, quite as naturally as the original darkey from South Carolina.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

N. F. Parker—In August.
A. D. Brown—Carpets, rugs.
S. & B. Solomon—Umbrella sale.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Winning.
Solomon's Shoe Store—See the shoes
Hardin's Pharmacy—Talcum powder
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Remnant sale.
Carolina Yacht Club—Regatta notice

BUSINESS LOCALS.

John H. Hanby—For rent.
Wanted—First class agents.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.
Moonlight Excursion—Wednesday.

Pipkin's Next Excursion

Will be from Goldsboro to Norfolk, Washington and Buffalo September 4th, 1901. This will be a nine-day trip, and the fare from Goldsboro to Buffalo and return will be only $19.00. For full particulars, route, etc., write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C. †

Over 2,000 remnants on sale to-morrow at Rehder's. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Gertrude Rivenbark, of Willard, is visiting in the city.

— Mr. Will. L. Miller and son, Will, returned yesterday evening from Norfolk.

— Mr. C. W. Polvogt left yesterday morning for New York and other Northern markets.

— Mr. S. A. Matthews, of Cronly, N. C., arrived last night to spend Sunday with friends.

— Mr. J. W. Stroud, formerly of this city, now of Florence, S. C., is visiting in Wilminton.

— Miss Eva Hussey, of Warsaw, returned yesterday to her home, after a visit to the Misses Sloan.

—Miss Nellie Woodward arrived at home yesterday evening after a visit to Raleigh and Petersburg.

— Mr. W. F. Buchanan, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday returning from a stay of several weeks at Wrightsville Beach.

— Miss Minnie Player, of Burgaw, who has been spending some time with relatives in the city, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. John M. Baker and Miss Agnes O'Neal, of Charleston, returned home yesterday, after a short visit to the city and the beach.

— Capt. W. A. Sanders left yesterday for Beaufort, N. C., to join Mrs. Sanders and children, who are spending some time there.

— Maj. C. H. White, Capt. J. C. Morrison and Mr. C. F. Will Rehder will leave Monday to "take in" the Pan-American Exposition.

— Mr. Henry T. Bauman, and neices, Misses Marie and Lillie Peschau, returned last evening from a very pleasant visit to the Pan American Exposition.

— Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to Southport. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Waddell, of Washington, D. C., will remain at Southport for several days yet.

— Miss Lucy Newman, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been a charming guest of Miss Mabel Powers, at Wrightsville Beach for some time, left yesterday afternoon, returning home.

— Misses Mamie and Carrie Hilker, of Goldsboro, returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit to Misses Lucile and Norma Banck. The Misses Banck accompanied them home and will visit them for some time.

— Dr. J. P. Brown, a prominent citizen and mayor of Ashpole, N. C., was in the city yesterday returning from Jackson Springs, where he has been spending some time for his health. Dr. Brown is the A. C. L. local surgeon in his town.

— Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: L. T. Cottingham, Council's; W. A. McNeill, Red Springs; Jas. D. Proctor and S. S. Smith, Lumberton; Dr. C. W. Regan, Lumberton; W. T. Pinner, Southport; Mrs. J. S. Hasty and son, Monroe.

— Mr. James J. Williams, who has been stationary clerk in the office of the General Purchasing Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line for some time, leaves to-morrow for Oak Ridge Institute, where he will probably remain ten months, taking a thorough business course, including stenography. He is one of the most popular young men of our city, and his many friends here wish him a most successful career at Oak Ridge. Mr. Marion James, an excellent and popular young man, succeeds to the position voluntarily relinquished by Mr. Williams.

THE ELKS' FAIR AND CARNIVAL.

Committees Continue Their Active Work. List of Attractions.

Beyond the shadow of a doubt the prospect for the Elks' fair and carnival in October is exceedingly bright.

The committees spent another busy day yesterday and results will come from their efforts in an appreciable way this week. Already applications are being made by outside merchants for space for the display of their wares in booths and several local merchants have got in the procession in a similar manner.

In this connection it is not unwell to give the list of attractions already booked.

They are as follows: Ferari's trained animal show, Crystal Maze, Electra, the flying lady, Edison's Zozoscope, Streets of All Nations, Trip to the Moon, Japanese Theatre, Ferris Wheel, the original wild girl, German village, dog and pony show, Roscoe, the snake-eater, bicycle live wire act, troupe of Japanese acrobats, slide for life, troupe of barrel jumpers, contortionists, Barry Bros. in specialty, balloon ascension and monkey parachute descent. Each one of these is a separate and distinct feature in itself and will fill the streets.

Epileptic Negro Fell Overboard.

A South Carolina negro standing on the edge of Market dock yesterday morning had an epileptic fit and fell overboard. He was rescued by Mr. Henry Newman, who happened to be standing near. The negro was sent to the Hospital, where he subsequently came to his senses and went on his way rejoicing.

River and Harbor Congress.

A special meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday noon, Aug. 27th, for the purpose of considering the matter of sending delegates to the River and Harbor Congress to be held at Baltimore in the near future.

DEFEAT STILL OURS.

Wilmington Team Once Again Falls at Feet of the Raleigh Turtles.

THE TEAM IS DEMORALIZED.

Score Was Six to Two, But It Matters Little After Subsequent Events, Which Terminated the Pennant Series.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 24.—Rain only permitted one game to day, and that one was played among slush and red mud. For an hour before the appointed time for the first game it rained hard and only let up about 3:15 o'clock for the game to be called. After about three innings were played rain again set in and continued throughout the contest. Both the Turtles and the Giants romped savagely around in the mud, and it looked at one time as if the latter would beat the former at their own game. However, in the fifth inning a soaked ball got the best of Stewart and the Turtles bunched hits, which, with an introductory miserable error by Warren, settled the fateful four runs. This settled the result.

President Young, of the National League, this afternoon threw out Wednesday's game, thereby upholding the protest of Manager Cowan.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	3
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	*	6	11	2

Batteries: Stewart and Thackara; Stocksdale and LeGrande.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	5	0	1	3	0	0
Devlin, 2b	5	0	2	1	2	0
Allen, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Dommel, 1b	5	1	0	8	0	0
McGinnis, cf	5	1	2	5	1	0
Warren, 3b	3	0	1	2	3	2
Frost, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Thackara, c	0	0	0	2	2	0
Stewart, p	4	0	1	1	3	1
Total	36	2	9	24	11	3

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Venable, ss	5	1	1	2	0	2
Hughes, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	0
Sorber, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Hennegar, 2b	3	0	2	1	1	0
Cronin, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Curran, rf	4	0	2	2	1	0
LeGrande, c	4	1	2	12	1	0
Stocksdale, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Total	35	6	11	27	8	2

Summary—Three base hit, LeGrande; two base hits, Venable, Sorber, Stocksdale and Devlin; sacrifice hits, Kelly, Cronin and Warren; base on balls, off Stocksdale 5, off Stewart 3; struck out, by Stocksdale 9, by Stewart 1; double play, McGinnis to Clayton; stolen bases, Stocksdale and Devlin; left on bases, Raleigh 8, Wilmington 12. Time, 2:00. Umpire, Mr. Mace. Attendance, 500.

TWO YOUNG MEN INJURED.

Hurt Near Weldon While Working Their Way Home on Freight Train.

C. T. Croom and Henry Styron, two young men well known in Wilmington, were severely injured a few miles above Weldon yesterday morning while working their way back on a freight train from Norfolk, where they went last Tuesday on an excursion. The young men were on the top of a box car and young Styron started to climb on the steps at the side of the car. It was as the train was crossing the Roanoke river and upon reaching Wilmington on last night's train, he said he fell a distance of fifty-five feet into his height in water. Croom was lying on top of the car and when he heard Styron fall he raised up and the tip of his nose was knocked off by the top of the bridge.

Styron has an injured hip and other bruises. Croom's principal injuries are on his face.

Suit Against Western Union.

A civil suit for damages against the Western Union Telegraph Company in the sum of $50 was called in Justice Fowler's court yesterday but was continued until the same hour next Tuesday. The plaintiff is Mr. W. L. Webb, who lives on Mr. W. E. Springer's farm in East Wilmington, and he has retained L. V. Grady, Esq., as his counsel. Mr. Webb alleges that several months ago he was at Burgaw, N. C., and a mule belonging to him was sick. He telegraphed for Dr. Carroll, the veterinary surgeon, in care of Mr. W. E Springer, and the message was not delivered until Monday following its arrival on the Saturday previous. The animal did not die but Mr. Webb says he was permanently injured and for this he asks damages in the sum of $50.

Steamer Compton's Excursion.

The last and most enjoyable trip of the season is what is promised every patron of the steamer *Compton's* excursion to-day. Those who desire may extend their trip to sea and return to the city early in the evening. The boat leaves at 9:45 A. M. and the fare is only 25 cents for the round trip.

Kinston Rector Will Officiate.

Rev. John H. Griffith, of Kinston, N. C., arrived in the city last evening and to-day will conduct services at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Mr. Griffith is the guest of Mr. Robert C. Cantwell.

Don't forget the great sale of remnants at Rehder's this week. †

Great sale of remnants at Rehder's. †

Remnants of all kinds at half real value at Rehder's this week. †

HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Dr. Thos. R. Little, of Philadelphia, Will Take Charge of the James Walker Memorial Institution.

Dr. Thomas R. Little, now resident physician of the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., has been elected to and has signified his acceptance of the superintendency of the James Walker Memorial Hospital of this city. Dr. Little is expected to arrive here and assume charge of the institution about September 1st. He is said to be eminently qualified for the position and the Board of Managers is satisfied that no mistake has been made in the choice.

Dr. Little is a native of Little's Mill, Richmond county, N. C., and is 27 years of age. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1895, and took a preparatory course in medicine at that well known institution. Afterwards he took a complete course in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1900. Since December last year he has been one of the resident physicians at the Presbyterian Hospital.

THE FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Dwelling House in Fifth Ward Destroyed. Other Buildings Injured.

The fire department responded to an alarm from box 52 at 3:09 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was on account of the burning of a small residence, No. 709 South Sixth street, belonging to Mr. W. K. Bell and occupied by Robert W. Merritt, yard foreman at the Wilmington Street Railway power house. The blaze originated from a defective flue and the building was a total loss, though most of the contents were removed. The house was insured for $300 with J. H. Boatwright & Son. An adjoining dwelling, No. 707 South Sixth street, also owned by Mr. Bell and occupied by Policeman William Harriss, was damaged to some extent. It was likewise insured for $300 with Messrs. Boatwright & Son.

Another building adjoining at No. 711 South Sixth street, owned and occupied by Jacob Leonard, colored, was damaged about $125. The building was insured with Dr. W. W. Harriss for $300 and contents in the same agency for $50.

Death of Mr. Anderson.

Friends in the city will learn with regret of the death of Mr. L. G. Anderson, of this city, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, whither he had gone several days ago for an operation for tuberculosis. Mr. Anderson had been employed as watchman at the A. H. Slocomb Cooperage and Veneer Works, of this city, for some time. He was a native of Wayne county and was 49 years of age at his death. The surviving relatives are an aged mother, Mrs. Pelly Anderson, and two brothers, Messrs. C. A. and John H. Anderson, all of this city. The funeral will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, No. 309 Brunswick street, by the Rev. Jos. P. King of the Second Advent church. The interment will be in Bellevue Cemetery.

August Yacht Races.

The August regatta of yachts in the Carolina Yacht Club fleet will be sailed Tuesday afternoon over the club's course at Wrightsville beach. Indications point to a very successful race and a large crowd will no doubt witness it. The championship flag and the Lord cup are to be contested for. There are already five entries as follows: "Question," R. A. Parsley; "Sadie," S. P. Cowan; "Davis Lark," George Davis; "Thomas Lark," Geo. Thomas; "Giles Lark," Clayton Giles, Jr.

Installation Services.

Rev. C. B. Miller, president of the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, and Rev. Dr. R C. Holland, of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday and will to-day take part in the installation of Rev. C. W. Kegley as pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church. Rev. R. C. Holland will deliver the charge to the congregation at 11 A. M. and Rev. Mr. Miller will speak at night, delivering the charge to the pastor, who will be formally installed at the latter service.

The Fire Alarm System.

A representative of the Southeastern Insurance Tariff Association was here yesterday inspecting the local fire alarm system, which is now in perfect order. He was shown over the system by Chief Charles Schnibben and a test alarm was turned in from mos of the boxes.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

The Big Richmond Excursion.

Don't miss the big excursion over the Seaboard Air Line to Richmond to-morrow morning, August 26th. Good accommodation and polite attention are promised every one and the fare is so cheap that no one need miss it. It is the chance of a life time. Train leaves depot, foot of Brunswick street, at 6.00 o'clock, returning will leave Richmond Wednesday night, Aug. 28th, at 7 o'clock. No lay over, no change of cars but one continuous passage. Round trip only $2.75. †

Will have for Monday's trade the first Maryland Free Stone Peaches. Carolina Fruit Company, Bell 'Phone 447. †

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Miss Mary Lilly Kenan Became the Bride of Mr. Henry Morrison Flagler.

QUIET BUT VERY ELABORATE.

It Took Place at Kenansville in the Presence of Only Relatives and Intimate Friends—Left for Bridal Tour North on Special Train.

The marriage of Miss Mary Lily Kenan, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Kenan, of this city, to Mr. Henry Morrison Flagler, the well known Florida capitalist, railroad owner and Standard Oil magnate, took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the old Kenan homestead, Kenansville, N. C., in the presence of a few intimate friends of the bride and groom and members of the immediate Kenan family.

Prior to the wedding no facts were given out for publication, noe even the essential points to an authoritative announcement of the forthcoming event, and the general impression prevailed that the ceremony would be performed at noon, but such was not the case, as indicated above.

Mr. Flagler, accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Ashley, of New York, spent Friday night in the city, the guest of Mr. W. A. Dick, and yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, with Mr. Ashley and a number of his friends from Wilmington, Mr. Flagler left on his private car for Warsaw, N. C., from which point members of the party went over to Kenansville by private conveyance. The party on the special train consisted of Mr. Flagler and his attorney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick, Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Van C. Lucas and Miss Hannah Bolles. In a separate coach were members of Hollowbush's Orchestra, who went to furnish music for the event. The train consisted of an engine, one combination baggage and passenger coach and Mr. Flagler' car. It was in charge of Capt. Jno. Walker, the veteran A. C. L. conductor, and the distance of fifty-five miles between Wilmington and Warsaw, was traversed in exactly sixty minutes.

Of course, at the splendid Kenan home, where the ceremony occurred there were other guests. The bride, accompanied by her father, a sister, Miss Sarah Kenan, and brother, Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr., went up to Kenansville Friday morning and Mrs. Kenan, the bride's mother, and another sister, Mrs. J. Clisby Wise of Macon, Ga., have been at the home for several days. Mr. Henry Walters arrived at Warsaw in his private car yesterday morning, and Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, the officiating clergyman, arrived Friday evening.

The old home of the Kenan family, where the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated with bamboo and a wealth of white roses, artistically arranged by Mr. C. F. W. Rehder, the well known local florist. Except to invited guests—and the number of these was very limited—there was no admission to the home during the ceremony, and press representatives were given only the simple announcement of the marriage after it had occurred. The wedding breakfast was served at 11 o'clock, immediately after the ceremony by Dr. Hoge, Miss Kenan's former pastor, and Mr. and Mrs. Flagler left at once in a carriage for Warsaw, where they boarded Mr. Flagler's car, attached to another special train, which connected with the through train for the North at Rocky Mount last night. The bride and groom will go at once to Mamaroneck, N. Y., and spend some time at Mr. Flagler's palatial residence there.

The ceremony proper is said to have been very simple but exquisitely beautiful. The wedding marches were softly played by Hollowbush's Orchestra and the ceremony was spoken with much feeling and impressiveness by Dr. Hoge. The groom was attired in a handsome black Prince Albert coat with light trousers. The bride was dressed in a becoming gown of white and was very beautiful. She carried an exquisite bouquet of carnations and her jewels were costly and brilliant.

Fabulous stories of gifts to the bride and to wedding guests by the groom have been circulated, but it is believed that none of them is authentic. One of the stories has it that the bride was presented with a certified check for a million dollars and two million dollars in government bonds.

The wedding gifts are said, however, to have been costly and very numerous. Hundreds of telegrams of congratulations were received, and even after the car left Warsaw others were received and forwarded.

A special to the New York *World* from Newport, dated August 22d, is as follows:

"Mrs. Pembroke Jones just before her grand entertainment to-night, sent a telegram and a substantial present to her closest friend, Miss Kenan, of Wilmington, North Carolina, who is to be married to H. M. Flagler on Saturday. Mr. Jones also sent a telegram of congratulations as did several other cottagers."

Of the party which went up to the wedding yesterday morning the following returned last evening: Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Miss Hannah Bolles, Capt. Kenan and Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge also came down on the same train. Dr. Hoge will preach to his old congregation at the First Presbyterian church in this city to day.

Visit Rehder's early this week and take advantage of the magnificent bargains offered in remnants. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Two excursions leave Monday for Richmond, Va.

— Steamer *Torgorm* sailed yesterday from Demarara for Wilmington, N. C.

— The meeting for men only at the Y. M. C. A. at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon will be conducted by three young men.

— As the STAR employs no traveling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

— The bar room, grocery store and oyster roaster belonging to Capt. Jno. H. Hanby at Wrightsville Sound are offered for rent in the business local columns of to-day's STAR.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Morris Hines and Polly Huggins, of Cape Fear township, and Wm. King and Ella Murphy, of Wilmington. Both couples are colored persons.

— The week-end dance at the Seashore Hotel last night was one of the most successful and most largely attended of the entire season. A late train to the city brought up many young people who went down for the occasion.

— The young ladies of the N. N. S. Society of the Fifth Street M. E. Church have arranged for a delightful excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to the "Rocks" and return Wednesday night. A large crowd is expected. The fare will be only 25 cents.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Cottage of Mill Operative at Tarboro, N. C., Struck Yesterday Afternoon.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 24.—During a severe electrical storm this afternoon lightning struck the residence of Charlie Friar, a mill operatiue in the Farrar suburb, instantly killing his sister, aged twenty-five. Other occupants were severely shocked.

THE TARBORO BALL TEAM

Will Play Amateur Aggregations in State and Challenge Pennant Winners.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 24.—Despite the ill luck which befel the State league and threw the Tarboro team on the retired list, the players are still maintained, with the exception of three, and are yet alive in the baseball world. The "Champions" have arranged three games with the Kinston team, on the latter's diamond for next week, and will then try conclusions with the Goldsboro boys, after which they will possibly play the Newbern and Morehead teams and then entertain some of these clubs on the local diamond. The team will not disband for several weeks, and expects to challenge the winner of the pennant series, in the Raleigh-Wilmington contest.

Tarboro appreciates the good work of the "Champions" and has in store permanent positions for some of the players. Weddige, Spratt, Kemmer, and possibly others will locate here.

Great remnant sale commences at Rehder's at 7 A. M. to-morrow. †

DIED.

ANDERSON.—In this city, at the Walker Memorial Hospital, yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, Mr. L. G. ANDERSON, aged 49 years. Funeral at 4 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon, from the residence, No. 309 Brunswick street. Interment at Bellevue at 5 o'clock. All friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

THE August Regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the Club Course, at Wrightsville, Tuesday, August 27th.

Boats will report at 3:30 P. M. The race will be called at 4 P. M.

By order of the Regatta Committee:
au 23 1t H. R. SAVAGE, Purser.

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Or will lease for a term of years the Double Store on Water street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, occupied several years by the Willard Bag Manufactory.

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For particulars apply to D. O'CONNOR, Agent, or Mrs. E. L. Harriss.
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Pure Talcum Powder

25c a pound,

Two pound box for 40 cents at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY.

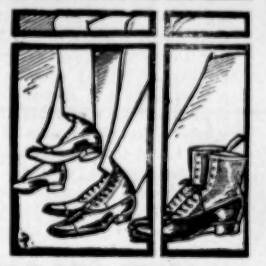
au 25 tf 126 South Front street.

Our Last Sunday to Sea.

The steamer Compton will absolutely make her last trip to Southport and to Sea on next Sunday, August 25th. As she is compelled to go on her regular run after this week, it will be impossible to make another of her Sunday trips. I take this opportunity to thank my friends and the public generally for the large and liberal patronage they have given me since my first trip in early part of Summer. They have certainly shown their high appreciation of the exceedingly low rate we have given them, and we absolutely have no "kick coming." Fare for round trip next Sunday, as usual, 25 cents. Boat leaves her wharf at 9:45 A. M.; returning, reaches city at 6.30 P. M. Come go with us.

aug 21 tf W. A. SANDERS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



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we are selling for $3 00, and your own good judgment will affirm every word we say in their praise.

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The world wonder. "Match It" if you can.

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Cant't be beat. Sold everywhere. Take no other.

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Is the finest 5c Cigar sold here or any where. Try them. If your dealer don't have them the next man has.

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Best Cream Cheese,
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Fox's Saratoga Chips.
Dried Lima Beans.
Postum Cereal—Grape Nuts.
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Au Mara Squin—Bigarreaux.
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Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25.

THE FRAUD OF THE AGE

There never was in this nor in any other country such a colossal system of fraud as the pension system, as it has been framed and administered by the Republicans, of this country. Extravagance isn't the word to apply to the expenditures, for they are nothing more nor less plunder, pure and simple. There is no American who would offer a word of objection to reasonable pensions for soldiers who had served their country and while in that service became disabled from wounds or otherwise, or who might afterwards become incapacitated by age or disease for self support. But when the system degenerates into one of unblushing and wholesale plunder then it is a different matter, and when the beneficiaries of that plunder, not satisfied with what they are receiving, do not simply ask but impudently demand more, then again it becomes entirely a different matter.

We all know what a stupendous thing this pension plunder has become, but few of us have a full conception of the proportions of the monstrosity or realize what a stupendous fraud it is until we see it arrayed in official figures, as it is in the following summary of the last report of the Commissioner of Pensions, which we clip from the Philadelphia *Record*, which, by the way, is a friend of the soldier, and deserving pensioner:

"Thirty-six years after the close of the Civil War, and under the administration of a Commissioner of Pensions who has been denounced as unfriendly to pension claimants, there is recorded the highest number of pensioners and the largest money payments. The pensioners of all kinds number 997,735, or virtually one million. Of these 736,439 are survivors of the civil war, and 228 913 are widows of soldiers of that conflict. Pending claims number 403,569, or which 253,740 are on account of the civil war; 24,000 being "accrued" or original claims, and 228,534 being applications for increase of pensions already granted. No estimate has been made of the survivors of the domestic strife in addition to the 760,645 who draw and who have applied for pension money.

Twenty years ago it was announced that the pension list had reached its highest number, and must thenceforth decline; yet last year's payments (year ending June 30, 1901) reached $138,501,483. There were added to the list in that year 47,792 names, while the losses by death and otherwise numbered 43,586. The first payments (arrears) last year amounted to $9,937, 763. In recent years the average first payment has been $1,500. In the one hundred and eleven years since July 1, 1790, the Government has paid in pensions $2,763,350,033, of which $2,666,904,589 has been paid since July 1, 1865. Before another Presidential election the total will reach three billion dollars. The number of pensioners on account of the war with Spain is 5,604, of whom 2,049 are widows. They received last year $1,175,224. The pending claims on account of that war number 22,532.

"That the charges against the Commissioner of Pensions (and especially the charge that he has discouraged the adjustment of claims under recent laws) are not true is shown by the unprecedented number of claims allowed last year. Indeed, the largest class of pensioners is that which comes under the act of July 27, 1890, as follows: 104,834 draw $6 a month; 138,293 draw $8 a month; 38,452 draw $10 a month, and 156,217 draw $12 a month. The present Commissioner has had to meet an unparalleled demand for increases of pension, the appropriation for medical re-examinations for increases having been exhausted owing to the unexpectedly large number of pensioners who applied for another examination. The physicians report that in 100,000 cases there was no reason for an increase. There has also been a great demand for widow's pensions owing to the amendment (May 1900) of the Act of June, 1890, by which a widow with an income of $250 a year (instead of $96) may apply for a pension. On the rolls there is still the name of one survivor of the war of 1812 and 1527 widows of that war. Of the Mexican war there are 7,568 pensioned survivors and 8,109 widow pensioners. The average yearly pension payments during Grant's first term were $29,034,096 (total $116,136,275), and during McKinley's first term $140,000,137 (total $560,000,547).

When the expenditures of the Federal Government reached the billion dollar mark, instead of apologizing for or trying to explain it the Republicans in Congress flippantly boasted that this was "a billion dollar country," and didn't do anything on a small scale. This is the view they have taken of the pension question, and this is the principle upon which they have acted. The country is rich and getting richer, and therefore it can afford to shell out more liberally to the old soldiers, whether they need assistance or not, while sometimes they are in receipt of salaries or incomes amply sufficient to support them comfortably and even in luxury. There are in the United States Senate several pensioners, who draw their pensions regularly, while there are many pensioners employed in the departments in Washington and in the Government service elsewhere, who are on the pension roll. We know of one who formerly lived in this State, where no one had ever discovered that there was anything the matter with him, who obtained a good position in the Government printing office, and shortly after he got there, got upon the pension roll, was allowed arrears running back about twenty years, amounting in the aggregate to enough to build him a nice cozy home in that city. If he be alive he doubtless holds his grip on his job and continues to draw his pension from "a grateful country."

At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, of this year, this Government had paid out in pensions $138,531,583, just $100,531,483 more than Gen. Garfield when in Congress declared the pensions would ever amount to and over $100,000,000 more than General Grant thought they would ever amount to. When the expenditures were only one-fifth as large as there are now he warned Congress against that kind of extravagance, and to check it had the courage to veto some private pension bills, for doing which afterwards the pension Attorneys and Republican politicians jumped upon Grover Cleveland and denounced him as an enemy of the old soldier.

As stupendous as these expenditures are and as apparent as the fraud in so many of them is, there is no prospect and little hope of reform. It is useless for Representatives or Senators from this side of the line to plead or argue for reform, and for that reason they do not waste their labor in the hopeless task, while no Representative or Senator on the other side of the line would dare to attack it for fear it might cost him his job. Some of them don't like it, but they are too timid or too timeserving to tackle it, and what is more they never will, unless the pension agents and their allies become so aggressive or insatiable as to arouse popular indignation against further plunder. If there were less politics in pensions there would be fewer pensions, and if pensioners didn't have votes there would be fewer pensioners. When the politicians say these pensions are an expression of the gratitude of the country to the soldiers who responded to its call, they perpetrate a fraud as arrant as the pension system is monstrous.

WHEAT GROWING IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

In Friday's STAR we published an editorial on wheat growing in Mecklenburg county. The yield therein mentioned would be considered not only good, but remarkably good, in the best wheat growing States in the Union. Cumberland county is further eastward than Mecklenburg, with a soil somewhat different, but there, too, wheat culture is attracting considerable attention and is making encouraging progress. It is not exactly a new industry, but is a revival of an industry that had been permitted to languish.

In a communication to the July *Agricultural Bulletin*, Capt. James D. McNeil, says the reason why wheat growing in that county was practically abandoned was on account of the introduction of patent roller flour and the failure of the home mills to give the farmers a high grade of flour from their own wheat. Before that a good deal of wheat was produced in Cumberland and surrounding counties.

Realizing this, and being anxious to encourage wheat culture, he advertised that if the farmers would sow wheat he would erect an up-to-date roller mill. Many of them took him at his word. In that year, he says, not more than 200 bushels of wheat was harvested in the county. Next year, 1898, he ground in his mill, of wheat grown in Cumberland and surrounding counties, 6,000 bushels; in 1898, 12,000; in 1900, 15,000, and this year expects to grind not less than 20,000 bushels. He says that much of this wheat, when growing, stood shoulder high on a man. What the yield per acre acre was he does not state, but he says it will compare favorably with yields in any other section of the State, although the crop was much damaged by too much wet weather.

It is not likely that Captain McNeill's mill ground all the wheat in that section, but the figures he gives, showing what his mill did, indicate the interest the farmers are taking in wheat culture and the gratifying progress they are making.

SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Last week there was on trial in Greensboro a case of somewhat unsavory character. Before entering upon the case Judge Shaw ordered that if there were any youths under sixteen years of age in the court room they retire. There were about a half dozen present who retired.

We commend this action of Judge Shaw as one worthy of the attention of all our judges when divorce, scandal or other cases of that character are to be tried. Such cases always abound more or less in filthy, demoralizing testimony not fit for any youth to listen to and that a pure-minded adult would not care to listen to. As molasses attracts flies or carrion buzzards, these cases always attract a certain class of people, of both colors, including young people who don't know better or are predisposed to immorality. Of course it is needless to say that the stories told on such occasions have a demoralizing influence on these young minds, and therefore the judge who permits their presence is practically encouraging depravity. This is doubtless the view that Judge Shaw took of it, and it is a view that all our judges should take of it.

They might with propriety and benefit to the public go even further and, if practicable, find some way to abate the nuisance of loafers, principally negroes, who when filthy testimony is expected crowd the court rooms, when they ought to be at work.

The Ducktown, Tenn., copper plants which employ 3,000 hands and represent an investment of $5,000,000 were temporarily closed by injunctions gotten out by farmers in their neighborhood who contended that the fumes destroyed their crops. After hearing by the court the injunctions were dissolved. The fumes do injure crops within their reach, but this difficulty has been overcome by some copper plants which have devices for carrying the fumes under ground and reap a profit from the by-products saved.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Fred Grant paid $22 on $66 worth of goods he brought from Europe in his trunks—and he whined. Considering how much the man has gotten, and how infinitely little he has returned, he ought to be glad of a chance to contribute to his country's revenues; but men of his sort can never understand, meum and tuum.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

——The corn crop is estimated by the Cincinnati *Price Current* at 1,400,000,000 bushels; by the *Orange Judd Farmer* at 1,100,000,000 bushels; by the New York *Journal of Commerce* as more likely to reach 1,600,000,000 bushels, and by the *Drovers' Journal* at 1,800,000,000 bushels. If the reader does not see what he wants here, he may make his own estimate.—*Louisville Courier-Journal Dem.*

—— All indications point to a desperate move in favor of Federal ship subsidies when the next Congress shall have assembled for its long session. There is an increased American ownership of steam vessels present and prospective, interested in the projected raid upon the Treasury, and there is also a well settled belief that if subsidy shall fail then it will fail for good.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— A great deal too big a row is raised over the grandfather clause in the present new constitution for Alabama. The percentage of citizens who will be enfranchised under that clause is too small to be worth considering. Senator Morgan fears the establishment of a hereditary aristocracy. The fear may be dismissed. An aristocracy composed of the few men in Alabama who cannot read and write, but are allowed to vote because they or their fathers or grandfathers fought for their country, is not to be feared.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Kwoter—"If ever there was a truth it's this: 'Man's inhumanity to man—" Grater—"Isn't a circumstance to woman's inhumanity to woman."

— Its Volubility: Prospective Purchaser—"Can that parrot talk?" Salesman—"Talk? Why, ma'am, we call that bird 'William Jennings Bryan."—*Puck.*

— Turn About: Mrs. Cucumber—The cucumber crop is short this year, Mr. Cucumber—Good enough: that'l put the consumers and the grocers in a pickle.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "Why is the Isle of Wight a fraud?" "Because it has Needles you cannot thread, Freshwater you cannot drink, Cowes you cannot milk, and Newport you cannot bottle."—*Puck.*

— He—"How can I ever repay you for that delightful waltz, Miss Golightly?" She (whose train had suffered)—"Oh, don't repay me. Settle with my dress maker!—*Boston Courier.*

— Mistress—"What was the policeman doing in the kitchen, Nora?" Nora—"Courting me, mum." Mistress—"Then he'll have to stop. I'll not let you make a Police Court out of my kitchen."

— She—"In the matter of dressing, Mrs. Locutte carries things to extremes, don't you think?" He—"Well she might carry things a little nearer to the upper extreme. She leaves a lot uncovered there."

— How it Looked.—Beggar—Sir, I am starving and haven't a penny to my name! Citizen — Huh! You're one o' those guys that's been giving away his money before death, I suppose!—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Do you know, Miss Frisbie," said the large-headed young author, "my most brilliant thoughts come to me in my sleep?" "It's a great pity that you are troubled with insomnia," added the pert young lady.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "So you are going to learn to play the cornet! Do you think your wind is good enough?" "Oh, I can blow the instrument all right!" "Yes, but I mean, do you think you could outrun any pursuer?"—*Tit-Bits.*

— The Objection: —"No," said Mr. Holtite, "I don't object to the time a man takes for a reasonable vacation. "To what is it that you object, then?" "The long rest he invariably needs after he gets back."—*Boston Traveler.*

— Caller—You must be a very honest boy, Remus, not to go near the Major's closet when you know he keeps his brandy in there. Remus—Tain't so much de honesty, sah, but yo' see dun I heard it told dat de Major has a skeleton in his closet."

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Boils and Running Sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents a bottle. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Guaranteed. †

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Those who are showing symptoms of lung disease should instantly begin the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It will cure obstinate coughs, bronchitis and bleeding of the lungs. It increases the nutrition of the body, and so restores the emaciated form to health and strength.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at St. John's church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7:45 and 11 A. M.

Services at Seaman's Bethel this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. The public invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets: Morning prayer at 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 8:15 P. M., Rev. Jno. H. Griffith officiating. Seats free; strangers cordially invited

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen. Installation of Rev. C. W. Kegley. Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C., will preach at 11 A. M., delivering the charge to the congregation. Rev. C. B. Miller, President of Lutheran Synod of N. C., will preach at 8 P. M., delivering the charge to the pastor. Installation in evening. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them.—*Joubet.*

— The golden rule must supplant the rule of gold.—*Bashford.*

— Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none.—*Fielding.*

— The missionary is the world's pioneer. He has blazed the way for civilization.—*Reed.*

— God has in all ages made history by men whose enthusiasm was at a white heat.—*Joyce.*

— Decision of character will often give to an inferior mind command over a superior.—*W. Wirt.*

— Do not accustom yourself to consider debt only an inconvenience; you will find it a calamity.—*Johnson.*

— The press competes with the courts in prosecuting crime, with the seminaries in educating, with fashion in modifying manners, and with the church as an agent for good or evil.—*Buckley.*

— The giving of Christian literature to Epworthians is a golden privilege; it is the tidal wave opportunity to lift them to life's true mission, its important tasks and beneficent results.—*Frizzelle.*

— I will tell you what to hate. Hate hypocrisy; hate cant; hate indolence, oppression, injustice; hate Pharisaism; hate them as Christ hated them—with a deep, living, God-like hatred.—*F. W. Robertson.*

— Consecration to Christ's service is not what we often fancy—a far away height of religious attainment; it consists in doing the simplest every duty that comes to us in such a spirit as to make it a consecrated work.—*Mary R. Howell.*

— It is not the work of the minister in the pulpit that forms the golden cord with which Christ will entwine the world; rather it is the kind word and Christian action of each one of us if we are true soldiers of the army of the cross.—*Scott.*

— The fog bell strikes only on occasions, but all the time and every night the light flashes out from the light-house; all the time and every night this light is flashing out from you if you are God's children. "Let your light so shine." Do not flash it—let it shine. You cannot let it shine unless you have it, and if you have it you cannot keep it from shining.—*Dr. Lyman Abbott.*

A Compromise.

Judge—Do you apologize to this gentleman for throwing a brick at him?

Culprit—I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll apologize to the brick.—Syracuse Herald.

Where He Had Met Him.

"Are you acquainted with the prisoner at the bar?"

"That's the only place I am acquainted with him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Flowers bloom in the Sandwich Islands all the year round. Therefore it is believed that the country is more deserving than Japan of the title "Flowery Kingdom."

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics, whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SOMEWHERE.

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'Tis always morning somewhere, little heart;
Somewhere the sky is ever fair and blue.
No night can wrap in darkness all the world,
Some rift the sun is ever shining through.

There's always happiness somewhere, sad heart;
Somewhere is always love and hope and cheer.
No sorrow can forever hide God's smile,
No life is toil and grief from birth to bier.

Look up and bide with patience then, dear heart;
The sacred promise of the dawn is true.
Beyond the cloud a glad new day shall rise,
And what of joy is yours will come to you.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *New Era*: As an indication of thrift among our farmers and faith in the present crop prospects, there could be no better evidence than the frequent sales of country corn and home made bacon, both of which are being hauled here in large quantities even this distance from hog killing time.

—Winston *Sentinel*: O. R. Crawson, of Wadesboro, was one of Winston's visitors to-day. Mr. Crawson was asked about the proposed railroad from Wadesboro to Winston-Salem. He said his people were confident that the road would be built. He added that over half of the stock has been subscribed and the gentleman at the head of the movement is now in Europe in the interest of the road, it is said

— Smithfield *Herald*: The past few days have been record breakers on the Smithfield tobacco market. The daily sales have been from 40,000 to 60,000 pounds. —— Master Lee Turlington, who is raising chickens this year, owns a hen with very peculiar ideas. A few days ago this eccentric hen made a nest, and getting three apples together, at once proceeded to sit on them. This reminds us of Mr. John Ives' turkey gobbler that persisted in sitting on tomatoes a year or two ago.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mr. Jas. W. Marsh died at his home in Marshville Tuesday afternoon, aged about 48 years. Mr. Marsh had been in declining health for nearly two years. ——Ten days ago our estimate of the cotton crop in this county was 70 per cent. of a full crop. Now we have no idea that more than 50 per cent. of a normal crop will be made, the heavy and continuous rains of the past two weeks have greatly damaged cotton. The weed is beginning to turn yellow and is shedding badly. In the sand it will take from five to fifteen acres to make a bail. The weed on clay lands, in many places, is very rank, but, as a rule, is not well fruited.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Joe Williams is dying in Reidsville from a bullet wound received at the hands of Dave Fonville this afternoon. Williams was nursing Fonville, who was injured recently by a train. The latter was handling a pistol, not knowing that it was loaded. The pistol went off, the ball taking effect in Williams' head. Both men were colored. —— The case against Gay Bryant and seventy-seven others charged with tearing down and burning a Santificationist church in Cherokee county came up for trial at the recent term of court at Murphy. Of the seventy-eight defendants, seventeen failed to appear; the indictment against eleven of them was not prossed; fifty stood trial and were adjudged not guilty by the jury.

— Newbern *Journal*: The whole of Friday's session of Craven county Superior Court was occupied in the trial of Lewis Humphrey in the Dover assault case. The State closed its case early in the morning session, and the defense consumed the rest of the day. Judge Allen made his charge and gave the case to the jury shortly before six o'clock. The jury considered the case for several hours and about 11 o'clock they sent word that an agreement had been reached, and upon being polled declared a verdict of "not guilty." The jury took a poll after retiring to their room and discussing the question, and it was found that nine were for acquittal and three for conviction upon the second charge. The three held out for some time, but finally agreed to render a verdict in accordance with the opinion of the majority.

— Asheville *Citizen*: About 11:30 Wednesday night Jailer Jamison was awakened by a voice calling that they had a prisoner to lock up. Jailer Jamison went out with his lantern, keys and gun, and saw crowds of negroes coming from all around the jail, and he at once saw that they were after Miller who was jailed yesterday. There had been considerable talk of a lynching all day among the negroes and they had gathered for the purpose. Mr. Jamison at once fired at the crowd, and without a bit of hesitation or parley the entire crowd turned and fled precipitously, over the fences and any way to get away. Portions of clothing adorn the fences to day as a testimonial of the hurried departure of the would be mob. Sheriff Lee was called to the scene and arrived very quickly but saw only a few retreating forms. There is still a great deal of excitment, especially since the latter tragedy but lynching is not to be mentioned now. —— A fatal tragedy occurred Wednesday evening in "Brackett town," as the negro settlement between Asheville and Kenilworth is called. Charlie Patton, as he is called in the proceedings, or Charlie Hudson, which is his proper name, a young white boy, Walter Champion, a colored man, and Joe Freeman, a little colored boy, about 14 years old, came to town early in the evening and the older boys bought some liquor. Freeman was with them as he was going to stay with Hudson that night. They went to Turner's restaurant on North Main street, where Eugene Davis, also colored worked, and asked for him. They were told that he had gone home, and then they returned to Brackett town on the car. They called Davis out, telling him they were going to the lynching. They then started down the road together, with Hudson and Freeman in the rear. Suddenly two shots were fired and Davis fell dead. When the officers arrived, Davis was lying with a big 45 calibre Colt's revolver at his side. The other boys said he had taken the revolver away from Champion, who was carrying it, and killed himself. The other three were held, and this morning the coroner summoned a jury, and the case was investigated. The verdict of the coroner's jury was "that Eugene Davis came to his death by a pistol shot fired from the hands of Walter Champion, aided and abetted by Charlie Patton, alias Hudson."

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The Counterfeit Bill.

The average counterfeit bill shows better work on the right hand side than on the left. More care is taken to make the work accurate, because unless a man is left handed it is customary in counting a pile of bills to hold the left ends down and turn up only the right ends. The assistant in the city banks now reverses the process and turns the bills with his left hand.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½	@	8
Burlaps	8	@	9¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	13½	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	9	@	10
Shoulders ₩ lb	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	8½	@	9
Shoulders ₩ lb	8½	@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal	75	@	77½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	1 30	@	1 40
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	20
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	6
IRON—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	4 50	@	4 75
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	6 00	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—₩ barrel—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 80
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—₩ lb		@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	79	@	83
Mixed Corn	77	@	78
Car-load, in bgs—White	80	@	85
Oats, from store	67½	@	70
Oats, Rust Proof	50	@	55½
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs—			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3	@	3½
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	12½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	8	@	9½
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	38
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 50d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	11	@	12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 120 ₩ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	6
Standard A	5¾	@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	5
C Yellow	4	@	4¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	8 00
Fair mill	8 00	@	8 50
Prime mill	8 50	@	9 00
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 18 inch heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	3 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon	1 25	@	2 10

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

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STAR OFFICE, August 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 33¼c per gallon for machine made casks and 32¼c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 25@34½c; rosin firm at $1.20@1.95; tar quiet at $1.40; crude turpentine nominal at $1.20@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	86
Rosin	139
Tar	96
Crude turpentine	94

Receipts same day last year—78 casks spirits turpentine, 316 bbls rosin, 19 bbls tar, 305 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 9-16	cts	₩ lb
Good ordinary	6 15-16	"	"
Low middling	7 9-16	"	"
Middling	8	"	"
Good middling	8 5-16	"	"

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 6.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 16⅔@17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22 to 25c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Money on call was steady at 2½ per cent.; the last loan — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 117¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104½; Chesapeake & Ohio 47½; Manhattan L 120¾; N. Y. Central 155¾; Reading 44⅝; do. 1st pref'd 77½; do. 2nd pref'd 55¼. St. Paul 167¼; do. pref'd, 187; Southern R'way 33½; do. pref'd 88¼; Amalgam'd Copper 122; American Tobacco 134½; People's Gas 113¼; Sugar 137¾; T. C. & Iron 67¼; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 83¾; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 44½; do. preferred 94½; Mexican National 11¼. Standard Oil 763@768.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 28¾@28½; do. preferred, 50¾@51. Bonds—4

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"The bullets, which are introduced into the interior of the disk at the axle, travel along curves in the interior to the circumference and are there impelled through a barrel. It is claimed that this disk will rotate under the influence of the motor at the rate of 12,000 revolutions a minute and will eject shots from the muzzle of the gun with an initial velocity of 2,000 feet per second. One of the chief characteristics of the gun is that it will maintain a continuous fire. If necessary, a shot may be discharged at every half revolution, but in practice one shot every fourth revolution will be found sufficient. The bullets are spherical and measure three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter.

"The following are the results of the tests already made with the gun: Eighteen thousand rounds of shot at the rate of 3,000 a minute have been discharged from the gun. These shots consisted of nickel steel, some of brass (as used in France), lead and chilled metal. It was tested seven times privately. No motor was used, nor is one yet attached to the gun, although the gun is constructed for an electric motor. The tests were made by means of a belt driven by a steam engine.

"Under these conditions the velocity required and which it is maintained an electric motor will produce was not, of course, attained, but the practical working of the gun was fully demonstrated. A long range could not be had because of the necessity of secrecy, and the testing was done in a covered shed at Blyth drydocks. A steel target three thirty-seconds of an inch thick was shattered, the disk of the gun revolving at a speed of 2,500 revolutions per minute. From the penetration of the target it is calculated that at a distance of 400 yards a penetration of a similar character will be effected of a plate seven-sixteenths of an inch thick under the influence of an electric motor.

"There is no heating of the barrel of the gun, because of the continuous stream of cold air which is impelled through it by the turning of the disk. The disk itself is also free from heating on account of the special bearings on which it is constructed. These bearings are a highly complicated mechanical contrivance and are similar to those used in Parsons' turbines, which can revolve at the rate of 22,000 revolutions a minute, and Levail's motor, which revolves at the rate of 30,000 revolutions a minute. To test the gun thoroughly it will be necessary to affix a motor, which will be a five horse-power motor coupled direct on to the shaft."—London Times.

Vibration.

"Vibration is the great bugbear of this business," said one of the best informed stationary engineers in New Orleans. "It is governed by fixed laws, of course, but they are so subtle and intricate that it is next to impossible to master them. They have a most important bearing, however, on the life of machinery. I have known valuable engines to jar themselves literally to pieces for no apparent cause. Some slight error in adjustment had set up a vibration that was communicated from part to part, like a contagious disease, until the whole plant was affected.

"A steady tremor of that kind will not only wear out the parts, but it causes what we call 'structural changes' in the metal itself. Wrought steel will gradually lose its toughness and elasticity and become as brittle as cast iron. When it is fractured, the interior will have a strange, granulated appearance, and the worst of it is that the alteration may be going on for months without the knowledge of the most careful engineer alive. That is the secret of the breaking of a great many propeller shafts at sea.

"There are different ways of stopping vibrations, and one of the most curious is to set up a counter tremor in the opposite direction. One neutralizes the other."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Among the Advantages.

A pretty, highborn girl engaged herself to a young tradesman and never wavered in her determination to marry him despite the gloomy forecasts of her friends, who predicted lifelong misery for her.

"My child, do be advised," urged one of these well meaning ladies, calling to see the radiant bride on the very eve of the wedding. "I am an older woman than you and have seen more of the world, and it always makes me sad to hear of a nice girl marrying beneath her station. It is social suicide."

"Then from a social standpoint consider me dead," smiled the light hearted girl, "for I shall certainly marry Tom tomorrow. We reckoned up the situation long ago and found a whole host of advantages, but not a solitary thing could we discover to place on the disadvantage side."

"Then you couldn't have searched very far, my dear," said her counselor icily. "Take my own case. Much as I love you, I shall be unable to visit you when you are married. Have you bargained for that?"

The bride blushed.

"Oh, yes, indeed," she answered hastily. "We put that down first of all."—London Telegraph.

Charmed the Beast.

"Look at this handkerchief," said a young society man to his professional friend who has an office in the Porter building. "That bit of lace and ruffle is worth its weight in gold to me."

"Some connection with old associations—a mere sentiment, I suppose," suggested the professional man.

"Nothing of the kind. From a practical standpoint it is just as valuable as I describe it to be. A sentiment enters into the case, however."

"Well, tell us about it."

"The handkerchief, then, is the token by which I am permitted to enter the house where my sweetheart lives. Without it I should be torn to pieces by a huge bulldog there. The beast is as ferocious as a tiger. During the day he is kept in chains, but after 7 o'clock in the evening his mistress releases him in the yard. No stranger after that hour can enter the gate. The terrible animal was a menace to my suit until the lady hit upon the plan of giving me her handkerchief for use as a pass. Now when the dog rushes toward me I have only to toss the dainty token to him. He smells it and walks peacefully back to his kennel. Do you blame me for valuing it so highly?"—Memphis Scimitar.

There are two reasons why some people do not mind their own business. One is they haven't any business, and the other is they haven't any mind.

Surprised by Dickens.

"I vividly recall hearing Charles Dickens read selections from his own writings in Steinway hall, New York city, shortly after the close of our civil war," said a well known judge. "The hall was closely packed with an audience of cultured people, by far the major part of whom were intense admirers of the man who was to entertain them that evening. I was a youngster then, but was glad to part with $2 to hear the author of 'Nicholas Nickleby' read his own lines. But his appearance on the stage, though greeted by applause, was a distinct shock, so thoroughly out of keeping was his costume with the conventional evening attire of a gentleman. He was clad in a short velvet coat that looked exactly like a smoking jacket, velvet vest to match and a flaming red necktie. Such a garb was in reality an affront and an impertinence to that fashionably clad assemblage. But it was overlooked as an eccentricity of genius, and much applause attended the rendition.

"Nowadays the newspapers would roast any man, however famous, for daring to come before the public in such grotesque attire, but I do not recall that any of the New York papers criticised the distinguished visitor for his sartorial laxity." — Washington Post.

Had a Good Start.

Two colored men on a late Long street car were congratulating one another. The last to talk was newly wedded.

"Sam, I understand youse tookin unto youseself a new woman?" said Mr. Johnston.

"I'll kunfess I'ze guilty," meekly responded Sam, his countenance covered with a broad grin.

"Did you all get a good start?"

Sam was apparently very anxious to answer this question and in a much louder tone said:

"Well, I should say I did get a good start. I got an old woman wid eleben little pickaninnies."

Everybody who heard the remark was satisfied Sam had really a good start.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

"Those Loving Girls."

"Oh, yes," said the brunette, "it was very sweet of Marie to give me that blue gauze scarf. She knows I look a fright in blue, but the scarf is lovely and just the thing she wants to wear over her yellow hair. I'm not going to leave it around where she can borrow it, though. I'll keep it safely until her birthday next month, when I will have it dyed scarlet for her."—New York Mail and Express.

If a man says something affectionate to his wife in public, she forgives him for all the mean things he has said in private in ten years.—Atchison Globe.

An Irish lecturer, upon being introduced to his audience, said, "Ladies and gentlemen, before I begin to speak I wish to say a few words."

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation, and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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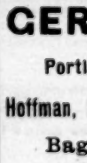

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Ar Raleigh	1.34 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	5.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.20 a m	3.31 p m
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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 1 P. M., arrive Warsaw 11.23 A. M., Goldsboro 12.23 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M. Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.02 P. M., Norfolk 8.15 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.32 A. M., Philadelphia 3.55 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., *Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., *Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., *Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.30 A. M., New York 1.36 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.28 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.38 P. M., Denmark 3.58 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.28 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.26 A. M., Baltimore 2.53 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.42 P. M., Goldsboro 3.35 P. M., Warsaw 4.23 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.48 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 9.40 P. M., *Norfolk 3.33 P. M., Weldon 6.10 P. M., *Tarboro 6.58 P. M., Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.57 A. M., Goldsboro 8.45 A. M., Warsaw 9.20 A. M., Magnolia 7.35 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.40 A. M., Sanford 2.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.37 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.58 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 8.15 P. M., Halifax 3.20 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 12.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5. 2 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.25 P. M. and 8.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 11.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.28 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.42 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.20 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.50 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 P. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M.; arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 8.08 P. M., Manning 8.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.58 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.28 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.43 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.48 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.23 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.09 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.39 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro.....	11 06	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 09	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train going North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.32 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.55 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25.

U. S. OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

Taken Into Custody by Secret Service Men for Conniving at Smuggling Chinese Into This Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Probably the most important arrests ever made in connection with the smuggling of Chinese across the Mexican border into the United States were made yesterday in Arizona, when Wm. M. Hoey, collector of customs at Nogales; B. F. Jossey, an immigrant inspector; Frank How, a Chinaman living in Nogales, and another Chinaman, living at Clifton, Mexico, just across the border from Nogales, were taken into custody by special agents of the treasury and secret service operatives. Other arrests are expected to follow within a day or two. It is stated that with two or three exceptions, the whole customs and immigration staff at Nogales is involved. Some time ago an official of the treasury department having Nogales as his headquarters, wrote the department that he had reason to believe the official force at that point was corruptjand that Chinese in large numbers were being smuggled across the border for a consideration. A secret service detective was sent there and plans laid to secure evidence against the persons under suspicion. Several Chinamen were furnished with money and sent on to buy their way through the official cordon. This was accomplished, the price demanded being from $50 to $200. The secret service men also arranged with one or two employes whose honesty had been tested to go into the collector's office at a certain time and demand a share of the money being received from Chinamen and to be admitted into the combination so that they might get their share of the proceeds of future deals. This was reluctantly agreed to and considerable sums of money were handed over in the presence of a secret service man who had previously secreted himself in a near by office closet. The officials soon found that Chinamen who presented a certificate marked with the letter A were allowed to proceed without question, while those having certificates that did not bear this cabalistic mark were turned back without ceremony. Later on it was developed that the letter A on a certificate indicated that the amount demanded had been paid. Several Chinamen were sent through with the requisite A mark on their certificates made by one of the secret service men. The utmost care and secrecy was maintained from the first to secure positive proof against each man under suspicion. A special United States attorney will be detailed to prosecute the prisoners arrested. Hoey was appointed collector about a year ago. His home is in Muncie, Ind. Jossey came from the State of Washington.

The number of Chinamen who have bought their way into the United States through the connivance of the Nogales officials is not known, but it is believed to be large. A special agent has been ordered to Nogales to take charge of the office if he finds it necessary.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' RETURN.

Warmly Greeted on Arrival in New York. Refused to Discuss Catholic Church Question in the Philippines.

By Cable to the morning star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by his secretary, the Rev. W. A. Fletcher, arrived today on the steamship Etruria. In the same ship there also arrived a number of Catholic clergymen, including the Right Rev. Thomas Heslin, bishop of Natchez, Miss. The cardinal was warmly greeted by a number of priests who crowded about him to kiss the cardinal's ring. "I had the great pleasure," said Cardinal Gibbons, "of having three audiences with the Pope. The last one was on June 20th. He is certainly a wonderful man. He is feeble, but has the vigor of a man sixty years old. His mental faculties are not impaired and he is remarkably well informed on what is going on in the world. In England, Ireland and in other countries I visited I was certainly well received and I have had a profitable time abroad."

His eminence was asked concerning the report that a number of American cardinals were to be made and his answer was, "I have heard nothing of the making of American cardinals, and indeed did I know about it I could not talk."

The cardinal also refused to talk about the Catholic Church question in the Philippines.

THE RACING YACHTS.

For the Eighth Time Columbia a Winner Over the Constitution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The Columbia glided across the finish line at eight minutes past four this afternoon for the eighth time a winner over the Constitution And the most cordial salute that greeted the old champion came from the steam yacht Erin, having on board Sir Thomas Lipton, who had himself been beaten three times by the same boat. There was no second, for the Constitution had quit.

To-day's race marked the finish of a preliminary or turning up series between the Constitution and the Columbia. They now come to the trial off Newport under the auspices of the New York Yacht Club. The boat winning two out of the three of these races, provided there has been a fair test of speed in average cup conditions, will undoubtedly be selected by the American Cup Committee to sail in the international races against the Shamrock II.

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Officials of the Organization Admit That There is Something Under Way and Developments May Be Expected in a Few Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, August 24.—Talk of peace in the steel world continues in spite of the denials that there is prospect of any, either by the officials of the United States Steel Corporation or the Amalgamated Association. President Shaffer made the statement tonight that there was nothing probable in this line so far as he knew. He denied positively that the conference with the four visitors on Friday had any significance and said that the situation was unchanged. He willingly admitted that he would at any time be glad to discuss peace with the proper officials or their authorized representatives, but this was all. In spite of this statement there is a strong undercurrent of belief that there are powerful influences at work to bring the warring interests together with the idea of ending the disastrous warfare that is unsettling the industrial prosperity of the country.

Unusual Quiet.

At the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association there is unusual quiet. Of the four men who discussed matters pertaining to the strike, Mr. Shaffer and the other members of the advisory board, on Friday, Ralf W. Easley, the secretary of the National Civic Federation, and Secretary of Garment Workers of America Henry White, are in Pittsburg. They remained over and say they will be in Pittsburg for a few days. They did not call at the Amalgamated headquarters during the day and were apparently not looked for. It is said by some that the two in Pittsburg are waiting further developments in the strike that are expected in a few days. The officials of the organization admitted on Friday that there was something under way that was of the most importance, and that it would be heard of in a few days. This, with the rumor that President Mitchell and Professor Jenks are in New York instead of in Chicago, gives the strength necessary to cause belief that there is at least some decided move toward peace underway.

It is not at all certain that the supposed messengers from Amalgamated headquarters went to New York. Their meeting place may be elsewhere, President C. M. Schwab is said to be absent from New York and not expected to return for a few days. It is believed that if this is the case he, with others connected with the company, will meet the Amalgamated representatives in some quiet place.

The strike situation in Pittsburg tonight is practically without change, and because of the usual Saturday shut down of all mills nothing in the way of unusual events can be looked for before Sunday night or Monday morning.

Another Peace Story.

A new peace story coming from a high labor authority is to the effect that the federation will undertake to bring about a settlement of the strike, and that John Mitchell, national president of the Miners' Union, will be the mouthpiece. It is known that Mr. Mitchell has declined to encourage a sympathetic strike of the miners, but he has offered every other aid possible to the Amalgamated Association. The gentleman who tells the story says President Mitchell will return to this city within a day or so, when active steps will be taken. Joseph Bishop, the secretary of the Ohio State Arbitration Board, arrived here this evening, and his presence lends color to the report.

To-day the Amalgamated Association succeeded in forming a new lodge of workmen at the Duquesene plant of the Carnegie Company, and one of the new members, not knowing that he was talking to a newspaper man, indiscreetly made the statement that a strike had been ordered at that plant to begin at once. His version is that the men when they left the plant tonight were not to return Sunday night. No specific confirmation of the story can be had to-night.

Mayor Black, of McKeesport, it is said, swore in twenty-five prominent strikers to-night to serve as extra policemen. This action was taken because Superintendent W. M. Pitcock, of the Demmler Tin Plate Works, notified the mayor to-day that the mill would be started on Monday morning and police protection was desired.

TURKEY YIELDS TO FRANCE.

Imperial Irade Issued Ordering That the Quay Company Be Allowed to Exercise All Its Rights.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 24.—The Quays Company question has been settled as expected, in accordance with the desires of France. An imperial irade has been issued, ordering that the company shall be allowed to exercise freely all the rights granted by the concession.

PARIS, August 24.—Turkey has yielded to French pressure, as was inevitable, and a full rupture of the relations between the two countries has been averted. The official *Communique* announcing the granting of the French demands, issued this morning, follows:

"In consequence of the declaration made to the Porte by the French ambassador that he acts upon instructions from the minister of foreign affairs, an imperial irade has been issued declaring that no obstacle shall be opposed to free exercise by the Quay Company of the rights resulting from their concession."

A firman for the settlement of other matters in question will, it is believed, be issued shortly.

JESSIE MORRISON.

Hopes to Be Released from the Kansas Penitentiary Soon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LANSING, KAS., Aug. 24.—Jessie Morrison hopes to be released from the State penitentiary soon. She granted an interview to-day for the first time since she was sent here two months ago to serve her sentence for the murder of Mrs. Clara Wiley-Castle, at Eldorado. "In ten days or two weeks," said the prisoner, "I expect to be out of here. The Supreme Court meets early in September and I look for no other result than that they will grant me an appeal."

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S REPLY TO SECRETARY HACKETT.

The Howison Incident—Navy Department Refuses to Take Further Action in the Matter

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett to-day received the reply of Admiral Schley to the letter recently submitted to him by the department declining to question Rear Admiral Howison as to the authenticity of the alleged interview with him, reflecting upon Admiral Schley. The reply was sent to Captain Lemly, judge advocate of the court of inquiry. This means that so far as the department is concerned further action on the Howison incident will not be taken, that being left to the court. The correspondence is as follows:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21, 1901—Sir—1. I have to acknowledge the receipt of the department's letter of this date in reply to my communication of the 19th instant.

2. While it is true that one of my counsel, Captain Parker, in reply to an inquiry made to him, did give his personal opinion of the several Rear Admirals on the active and the retired lists, amongst whom was Rear Admiral Howison, I am assured by him that he believes the secretary misunderstood him that any one of the officers named would be perfectly satisfactory to me. Captain Parker's conversation was had at a time when nothing was known of the alleged interview as published in the *Record*.

3. In my letter of the 19th instant I expressly stated my opinion of the high personal character of Rear Admiral Howison, and I avoided any expression of opinion as to the truth of the statements made in the newspaper clipping which I enclosed.

4 It was with the desire to avoid the necessity of making a formal challenge that I requested the department to lay before Admiral Howison the statements that he is alleged to have made, and thus give him the opportunity to take such action as his sense of the propriety of the occasion might suggest.

5. I therefore respectfully state that the department has not placed the proper construction upon my letter when it treated it in the nature of a preliminary challenge for cause. I could not challenge for cause until I discovered there was a cause, and the object of my communication, as is evident upon its face, was to ascertain if Rear Admiral Howison had made this statement. You will observe in this connection in his original statment he says "I have made no public utterance relating to this subject." I submit that his private utterances would affect his qualifications as much as his public utterances and my request was only to have this alleged interview submitted for his consideration.

Very respectfully,
W. S. SCHLEY,
Rear Admiral U. S. N.

The Secretary of the Navy, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Secretary's Reply.

Navy Department, Washington, D. C., Aug. 23—Sir—The receipt of your letter of the 24th instant explanatory of what was designed by your former letter of the 19th upon the subject of the competency of Rear Admiral Howison to sit as a member of the court of inquiry convened at your instance is acknowledged.

Very respectfully,
F. W. HACKETT, Acting Secretary.
Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley, U. S. Navy.

Under the direction of Judge Advocate Lemly the list of witnesses to be summoned before the Schley court of inquiry is being prepared An incomplete list will be sent to Admiral Schley not later than next Wednesday. It is probable that other witnesses will be added to the list before the court convenes.

TROUBLE IN COTTON MILLS.

The Operatives Refuse to Make Up for the Time Lost in Celebrating Labor Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 24.—Trouble has occurred between the operatives and officials in the W. B. Smith Whaley mills comprising the Richland, Granby, Capital City and Olympia mills which employ some three thousand operatives. An order was posted in the mills to the effect that all employes would be required to work six hours over time to-night and next Saturday in order to make up for the time lost on labor day which will be observed as a holiday.

The order further stated that all refusing to make up the time would be suspended for one week. Between three hundred and four hundred operatives refused to return to work after noon to-day. The Union met to-night and advised the men to return to work Monday morning and if they were not allowed to work the Union would then take action.

TWO MEN SHOT.

In an Attempt by White Miners to Drive Negroes from Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 24.—Details reached the city to day of an attempt to drive negroes from work on the property of the Elk Valley Mine Company, located ten miles from Jellico. The company is building a branch railroad from the Southern railway to its mines, having imported negroes for the work. A party of white men went to the negroes' camp last night and ordered them to leave. A shooting affray resulted. The dead body of James Hatfield, white, was found with a bullet hole through his head. Winfield Hatfield, a brother of Jim, was fatally shot. A letter was found on James Hatfield, giving the plans of the raid. The company's property is being guarded by deputy sheriffs.

YELLOW FEVER EXPERIMENTS

Another Death Resulting from the Bite of an Infected Mosquito.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Aug. 24.—The third death from yellow fever resulting from the bite of a mosquito, occurred at half-past six o'clock this evening. The victim was Miss Clara Masa, of New Jersey, whose death occurred on the seventh day after she was taken ill.

Of the six persons bitten by mosquitos recently in the course of the yellow fever commission's experiments, three have died and the doctors say the other three are suffering from light attacks of the disease. Miss Masa was a nurse at Las Aamias and wished to become immune.

King Edward is automobiling around Homburg in a car which looks more like an armor-clad than a carriage. It is very large and gloomy and painted green-black. It holds six persons easily.

VIOLENT STORM SWEPT NEW YORK.

In Jersey City the Wind Raged With Great Cyclonic Force and Fury.

NO LIVES REPORTED LOST.

But Church Steeples Were Blown Down, a Theatre Damaged and Many Buildings Unroofed— Great Havoc Wrought at a Park.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 24.—A most violent and protracted rain storm, accompanied by wind which, at times, in some sections approached the proportion of a hurricane, swept over New York city, Westchester county and the northeastern portion of New Jersey this afternoon. The most damage so far reported was at Jersey City, where many buildings were wrecked, including a church and a theatre.

Rain had been falling intermittently all the morning, and about 1 P. M. the low hanging clouds began to discharge torrents of water and this was kept up until after 5 o'clock. About 3 o'clock the wind increased mightily in violence and at 3.30 Jersey City began to have the worst storm experienced in its history. Blasts of wind carried widespread destruction.

Two Wind Storms

seemingly met in the neighborhood of Newark avenue and Barrow street, and a cyclonic condition resulted. Horses standing in Newark avenue, and the wagons to which they were attached, were blown over. Telegraph poles and wires fell. A moment or two later the steeple of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, the largest in the city, fell backward upon the church, striking the roof. Piles of brick from the spire crushed through the roof and down upon the pews.

Theatre Wrecked.

Two blocks south of St. Mary's church and nearly on a line with it on Newark avenue, is the Bijou theatre. The "Man Who Dared" Company was rehearsing for an opening of the theatre for the season. Two lions that are used in the play were in their cages on the stage, when a terrific rush of wind made the building tremble. Warning cries caused the performers to leave the stage not a second too soon. Bricks came down from the high walls, ruining the stage and bending the lions' cage. The lions roared in terror. As the performers rushed out a shout was raised in the street that the lions were loose and the crowd which had sought shelter in the corridor fled panic stricken.

The lions did not escape but their cages were hit and the beasts were cut by the bricks, but the bars held them. On the south side of Newark avenue, opposite the theatre, the roofs of twelve three-story buildings were ripped off. Great piles of tin fell in the streets. The roofs were so completely ruined that the rain soon deluged the buildings

A Park Wrecked

Van Vorst Park, the ornament of the most pretentious part of the down town community, was the scene of the storm's fiercest work. Trees that were the growth of many decades were uprooted or broken off as though they were made of pipestay. A piece of the roof of the Union League building, which stands in New York street opposite the middle of the park was lifted high and carried over to the park and dropped on the broken remnant of a tree. No one was reported as killed or injured.

The storm in New York city was confined to a heavy downpour of rain with a violent wind. It was the heaviest in the Bronx, where the streets were flooded. The cut through which the Harlem division of the New York Central and Hudson River railroads runs from Melrose to Williams' bridge, was flooded to a depth of from two to four feet. At the Fordham station there was considerable sand on the railroad tracks and trains were unable to get through.

Heavy Rains in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Reports received in this city to-night state that the heavy rains which have fallen almost incessantly during the past week throughout the State have resulted in the most disastrous flood experienced in many years. At Maunch Chunk the storm was attended by four fatalities. Jesse Struthers, of Maunch Chunk and three boys named Mc Claffery, McGinley and Johnson, were standing on a bridge spanning Mauch Chunk creek when the supports collapsed and the four were precipitated into the water and drowned. The stream had become a raging torrent by the bursting of a dam about half a mile above the borough line.

CHINESE EDICTS.

Dowager Empress Seeking to Establish a Better System of Administration.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The State Department has received by mail from Mr. Squiries, charge d'affaires at Pekin, several edicts issued within recent months by the Empress Dowager, urging upon the officials of China every exertion to secure men of talent for conducting government affairs and also censuring the abuses which have grown up under the old administration. The edicts direct greater liberty in classical examination and provide for the study of political economy in addition to the studies under the old regime. The abuses and corruption which have existed under the boards that heretofore have ruled China are set forth in emphatic language, and all officials are directed to assist in rooting out evils and establishing a better system of administration.

SIX BURGLARS

Broke Into a Bank at Petersburg, Ind., and Stole $250 in Cash.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PETERSBURG, IND., Aug. 24.—Early to-day six burglars broke into the Citizens Bank here and stole about $250 in cash. Two men discovered the burglars at work and when they attempted to sound the alarm they were confronted with loaded revolvers in the hands of two men who stood guard, while two others were doing the work inside. The burglars broke into a car house, secured tools and broke into the bank. Nitro-glycerine was used for wrecking the safe. The robbers escaped with their booty.

The German steamer Libau, which left Merel bound for Stettin August 21, sprung a leak and sank. Sixteen of the crew put off in small boats. One of these boats capsized and eight persons which it contained were drowned. The other shipwrecked men reached Kranz in safety.

WARM WIRELETS

A Constantinople dispatch says: Serious disturbances are reported to have occurred at Mush, Armenia, but no details have been received.

John Barrett has been appointed commissioner general for Asia and Australia in behalf of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1903.

The first bale of sea island cotton for this season was received in Savannah Friday. The cotton was not sold. The first bale was a week later than the first bale last season.

A reception and ball was tendered to Governor J. Hoge Tyler of Virginia and his staff at Niagara Falls yesterday evening. The ball room was a mass of light and flowers.

Beginning to-day, the service of the Seaboard Air Line railway will be extended to Brunswick, Ga., over the short line between Brunswick and Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla.

William Young, aged 20 years, a colored man, arrested in Detroit on suspicion of killing a policeman in Nashville, Tenn., in 1898. Young, who says he is a sailor, will be held until the Nashville police are heard from.

Judge Baker, of the U. S. Circuit Court at Goshen, Ind., has issued an injunction prohibiting the forty press men employed by the W. B. Conkey Printing Company at Hammond, Ind., who are on a strike, from picketing the plant.

Yesterday, the anniversary of Captain Webb's swim from Dover to Calias, France, a once famous cyclist, Mr. Holbein, attempted to swim the channel. After being in the water for two hours he gave up the effort on account of rough sea.

A citizens' committee has decided that all negroes not of Creek blood must leave Sapulpa, I. T., by Monday afternoon and notices to this effect were posted around the town yesterday. The order is the result of lawlessness. It is probable the negroes will resist and bloodshed is feared.

The statement of the Associated Banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans $887,837,400, increase $3,027,100; deposits $968,149,600, increase $3,520,400; circulation $29,207,600, decrease $31,400; legal tenders $77,358,900, decrease $609,200; specie $182,926,600, increase $1,215,500; reserve $260,185,500, increase $606,300.

Dr. J. W. Herrod was shot and killed by Homer Ritchie at Dixon Springs, Tenn., Friday night. The killing was the result of an assault made upon Ritchie, who was attempting to protect the wife of Herrod from violence at the hands of her husband. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justified homicide.

The steamer British King, Captain Riddle, at New York from Antwerp, nearly ran into a waterspout west of Fire Island lightship. The steamer was going slowly when the captain perceived a spout directly ahead. He put the helm hard aport and rang the bell for full speed ahead. The vessel cleared the waterspout by about twenty-five feet.

A TEXAS FIGHT.

One Man Shot and Killed—Four Men Wounded—Two Fatally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NAGODOCHES, TEXAS, Aug. 24.—In a fight at a party near here Sam Scott was shot and instantly killed; Hammond Scott, his brother, will die as a result of knife wounds, and B. W. Beard was shot in the stomach and can hardly recover. His brother was wounded in the leg and foot, and Jasper McDaniel was shot in the hip and may lose his leg. The three last named were attendants on a party which was given at Beard's home and had nothing to do with the fight. The Scotts and a neighbor, Barker, were the rincipals, there being an old grudge between them.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

The List of Appropriations Revised Up to Date.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—The list of appropriations for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition revised up to date is as follows:

The United States government, $5,000,000; city of St. Louis, $5,000,000; corporations, companies and individuals, $5,000,000; Missouri, $1,000,000; Illinois, $250,000; Congress for government building, $250,000; Kansas, $75,000; Colorado, $50,000; Arkansas, $40,000; Wisconsin, $250,000; Pennsylvania, $35,000; Arizona (conditional), $30,000; New Mexico, $20,000; Hawaii, $15,000—total, $16,790,000.

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The Confederate re-union has brought lots of our friends to the city from all over North and South Carolina. They have been to see us in large numbers. Our trade has been just splendid this week. It is very gratifying to know that our place is so very popular with the country people. Come and see us; you are always welcome whether you want to buy anything or not. We are doing all we have claimed to have been doing for the past several weeks—closing out Summer Goods. We will have a special Umbrella sale this week. We sell a nice Steel Rod, Congo handle Umbrella for 38c; gold and silver trimmed Umbrellas for 50c. Just received 100 Ladies' Umbrellas with beautiful handles, for 75c each. Special — Gentlemen's self-opening Umbrellas, with elegant tops for $1.25 each. Ladies' all silk top Umbrellas with Congo handles for $1 each. We have a thousand Umbrellas to show. You can get anything you want.

A big line of new Trunks on hand. If you are thinking of going away and need a trunk of any kind, come and see us. We do the trunk business of the city. We have them in every style and at any price—from 50c to $18.00 each. We have about 25 Porch Screens to give away. A screen we sold for 69c now 38c; larger ones in proportion. We have just added to our stock a full line of Lamps from 15c to $1.50 each. The new nickel, centre draft Lamp that sells everywhere for $1.75, my price $1 38. The best lead Lamp Chimneys 5c; burners, 5c; wicks, 5c a dozen. About 50 pairs Ladies' Slippers, in small sizes, to sell for 25c this week. Lawns and Percales at half price.

We have the best and largest assortment of men's pants in the city. We have about 500 pair selling at cost to get room. Do you need any shoes? In this line, do you know we carry as good an assortment as any house in North Carolina? We buy our shoes for spot cash, direct from factory and every pair is guaranteed. If you need shoes for any of the family come to see us. We have a line of spring heel shoes for Ladies, regular price $1.50, my price $1.00. Ladies that buy our Vicious shoe at $1.50 will buy no other in the future, they are good $2.00 shoe. We have a beautiful line of children's shoes; just received 300 pairs, from No. 0 up. We sell Baby shoes from 15c to $1.00. Our 50c shoe is all solid, servicable and stylish looking.

We have a few Hammocks left that we will sell at almost half price rather than carry them over. If you want a Hammock come to us for it. We have 500 yards yard-wide Percales, in remnants, to sell for 5c per yard. Ladies' trimmed Summer Hats at half price. We need both room and money. If you want something for nearly nothing now is the time to get it from us.

Remember we are giving away lots of Chairs and Tables, Glassware and Pictures with cash purchases. Bring your card and get it punched with your purchases.

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P. S.—Mosquito Nets complete for $1.10 this week. aug 18 tf

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One of the largest Dry Goods Houses in New York have just closed out to us their entire stock of short pieces Satins, Percales, Ontings, Sheetings, Cashmeres, Calicoes, Lawns, Dimities, Ducks, Piques, Dennins, Ginghams, Silk, etc., at half real value.

The most magnificent bargains can be obtained by visiting us this week.

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Umbrella Sale

100 Ladies' Umbrellas, all Silk, with Fancy Handles. Special price for this week

$1 00 EACH.

Regular price of these Umbrellas was two dollars.

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